

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-2 (Canceled).

Claim 3 (Previously Presented): An image processing device which transmits an image file to one of a plurality of external stations through a network, comprising:

a destination registering unit storing a destination identifier of the image file, the destination identifier indicating one of the external stations to which the image file is transmitted from the image processing device;

a scan condition registering unit storing a scan condition list including a plurality of scan conditions related to a scanner used when scanning a document to obtain the image file and including a relevant scan condition of the image file indicating a resolution of a scanner used when scanning the document to obtain the image file; and

a transmission unit transmitting the image file, together with the stored relevant scan condition, through the network to said one of the external stations indicated by the stored destination identifier,

wherein the image processing device is configured to read the relevant scan condition identifier from the scan condition list stored by the scan condition registering unit, based on an input scan condition.

Claim 4 (Previously Presented): An image processing method for transmitting an image file from an image processing device to one of a plurality of external stations through a network, comprising:

storing a destination identifier of the image file, the destination identifier indicating one of the external stations to which the image file is transmitted from the image processing device;

storing a sender list including a plurality of sender identifiers and including a relevant sender identifier of the image file, a subject list including a plurality of image subject identifiers and including a relevant subject identifier of the image file, and a scan condition list including a plurality of scan conditions and including a relevant scan condition of the image file;

reading at least one of the relevant sender identifier from the stored sender list, the relevant subject identifier from the stored subject list, and the relevant scan condition identifier from the stored scan condition list, based on an input identifier that is input by an operator; and

transmitting the image file, together with said at least one of the relevant sender identifier, the relevant subject identifier and the relevant scan condition, through the network to said one of the external stations indicated by the stored destination identifier.

Claims 5-20 (Canceled).

Claim 21 (Previously Presented): An image processing system including an image processing device and a plurality of external stations connected to the image processing device through a network, the image processing device comprising:

a destination registering unit storing a destination identifier of an image file, the destination identifier indicating one of the external stations as a destination station which receives the image file transmitted by the image processing device;

a personnel information registering unit storing a plurality of personnel information items related to a number of personnel of a sender group, the personnel information items being correlated to respective personnel identifiers; and

a transmission unit transmitting the image file, together with a relevant personnel information item, through the network to said one of the external stations indicated by the destination identifier,

wherein the image processing device is configured to read the relevant personnel information item from among the plurality of personnel information items stored by the personnel information registering unit, based on an input personnel identifier that is input by an operator.

Claims 22-33 (Canceled).

Claim 34 (New): The image processing system according to claim 21, wherein the image processing device comprises a sender registering unit storing a sender list including a plurality of sender identifiers related to a sender group and including a relevant sender identifier of the image file indicating a person or group who sends the image file to said one of the external stations,

wherein the transmission unit is configured to transmit the image file, together with the relevant sender identifier, through the network to said one of the external stations indicated by the destination identifier, and

wherein the image processing device is configured to read the relevant sender identifier from the sender list stored by the sender registering unit, based on an input sender identifier that is input by an operator.

Claim 35 (New): The image processing system according to claim 21, wherein the image processing device comprises an image subject registering unit storing a subject list including a plurality of image subject identifiers related to names of images in the image file being transmitted and including a relevant subject identifier of the image file indicating one of a plurality of image subject indications to indicate the names of the images in the image file being transmitted,

wherein the transmission unit is configured to transmit the image file, together with the relevant subject identifier, through the network to said one of the external stations indicated by the destination identifier, and

wherein the image processing device is configured to read the relevant subject identifier from the subject list stored by the image subject registering unit, based on an input subject identifier that is input by an operator.

Claim 36 (New): The image processing system according to claim 21, wherein the image processing device further comprises:

an image memory storing a plurality of image data, read from documents by a scanner unit;

an image data selecting unit selecting one of a plurality of document identifiers of a document list as the image file which is transmitted to one of the external stations through the network, in accordance with key-in information that is input by an operator; and

a destination identifier selecting unit selecting one of a plurality of destination identifiers of a destination list as a destination group which receives the image file through the network, in accordance with key-in information that is input by the operator.

Claim 37 (New): The image processing system according to claim 36, wherein the image processing device further comprises a file combining unit which combines a plurality of image files, derived from the plurality of image data read by the scanner unit, into a single image file before the image file transmission, so that the transmission unit transmits the combined image file, produced by the file combining unit, through the network to said one of the external stations.